

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Ace and Ben Acree were in Carlsbad yesterday and today.

M. D. Cloutt and Winifred Knowles, of Monument, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rule, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is up and around this week.

J. W. Cooper loaded out with groceries for his store at Monument Wednesday.

Judge Pistole, wife, Mr. and Miss Adams of Artesia spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mr. Fite and son, of Hope, were in town last Saturday with a wagon load of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forke and Mrs. L. M. Strang were up from Lovington Tuesday shopping.

Carlsbad Auto Sales Company sold and delivered two Overland cars at Artesia this week.

Miss Norma Usery returned last week from an extended visit to various points in Texas.

Ralph Thayer is the possessor of a new Overland car driving it out to the ranch last Friday afternoon.

Charley Ballard ex-sheriff of Chaves county, was in Carlsbad Tuesday looking after cattle interests.

J. W. Thurman and son, Harland, were in town Wednesday from their ranch on upper Flack river.

Fletcher Farrel and son, Mac, came in Wednesday from the ranch in their car and returned yesterday.

R. R. Mason, of Roswell, who is salesman for the Heinz Company, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

I. J. Robb and oldest son, his wife and sister-in-law came in yesterday by auto from Big Springs.

John Merchant and family returned to their home yesterday after a lengthy stay on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope, and Miss Lora Williams of Artesia, spent Monday night in Carlsbad.

John Holmes from Comanche, Okla., spent a week in Carlsbad the guest of his sister, Mrs. Warren Gossett.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and wife tarried in Carlsbad Wednesday night enroute to El Paso where the doctor goes on business.

M. H. Campbell, of Lakewood, who represents the Hemp Lumber Company, was a visitor in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Lige Merchant and wife expect to leave Sunday for the exposition and other points of interest along the Pacific coast.

Pat Middleton came in Wednesday from his ranch, looking wiser but no heavier after a few weeks stay at the goat camp.

A. M. Cobb, of Eunice, was a visitor in Carlsbad on land business last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer spent yesterday on Rocky canning fruit. In the one day spent there they canned 360 qts. of peaches.

Mrs. Valley Owen is expected home tomorrow. She has been nursing a case of fever in Artesia for the past three or four weeks.

Chas. Crozier, familiarly known as "Dutch" is in training this week preparatory for the boxing contest at Lovington next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acree came in Friday from the Acree ranch and were guests of Mrs. Rome Ohnmus. They returned Monday.

Johnie Higgins has been confined to his bed three or four days this week suffering from tomato poisoning. He was up and around yesterday.

John Lovenbruck has had a seige the last three weeks with blood poisoning in the left foot, being out of the house Monday for the first time.

Homer Bilbrey started for Monument yesterday with a four mule team and three wagons all heavily loaded for the merchants at that place.

Mr. Litton bought the Barber and Holt steers, two and three year old, going out to the ranch this week. Wednesday, with Jack Greenlee in his car.

Hiram Dow and little daughter, Josephine, of Roswell, arrived Wednesday and are spending a few days with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dow.

Frank Stolaroff came in from Douglas, Arizona, Wednesday evening. He is on his way east where he will do the buying for the Boston store here and in Douglas.

J. C. Ross, of Hope, had several wagon loads of choice fruit on the streets yesterday, consisting of apples, prunes, plums, pears and crab apples, all from his orchard farm.

Mrs. John Reed and the two children Elliott and Aileen came in Wednesday in their roadster. She says its getting dry out with them and the weather hot.

G. B. Armstrong and W. F. Cochran, who have been here and around Carlsbad for two or three days this week, left by auto for Roswell Thursday.

Myron K. Clark and wife are off for a vacation and rest for a few days, expecting to spend the time at various points between here and El Paso. They left the first of the week. Mr. Clark is salesman for T. C. Horne.

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Ervin and her daughter, Miss Mary Lee Newton, arrived today from an extended trip in the east and a months stay in Sierra Blanca, Texas, where she has been visiting with her mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Friday night, a nine pound girl baby. The Fergusons are late arrivals from Hope, Arkansas, having been in Carlsbad about six weeks and reside in one of the Purdue cottages.

George O'Connor is off for a ten days vacation, going yesterday to the Woody Tullis ranch. From there he will go to Lovington where he will join the crowd at the barbecue. This is his first vacation for two years.

Mrs. T. E. Williams returned yesterday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Enid, Pond Creek, Renfrow, Oklahoma, and Colwell, Kansas. Mrs. Williams spent a few days in Roswell with friends while enroute for home.

The contractors, Pond & Wallace, started out Wednesday morning with men and material to begin the work on the upper Black river school house. Four extra men, A. M. Chilcote, M. H. Baird, Boyd Akter, and Clarence Hutchings, were to be on the job. The building will be made of concrete, one large class room and two smaller ones. Which will be used for the Domestic science classes.

A party of tourists looking for ranch locations, passed through Carlsbad yesterday. They were Geo. Robinson and son, W. B. of Lubbock, Texas, L. B. Lowe and C. W. Payne, a barber. They were well pleased with the valley and ranches.

Nat Houston, his little son, George, Miss Maggie Houston, sister of the Houston boys, that has been visiting on the plains, the past month, Uncle Joe Graham, Miss Mary R. Graham and Spencer, the third son, were registered at the Bates hotel Monday night. They brought George Houston who has some irritation on the neck, to a physician and the ladies did some shopping while here. They all returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Glover and little daughter came in from the ranch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Lubbock, Texas, who had been visiting at the ranch. Mr. Glover happened to an accident Thursday of last week while branding a calf. The rope came off and the calf in some way struck Mr. Glover causing him to bite his tongue thru in two places, in the middle and on the side.

Miss Genevieve St. John arrived in Carlsbad from Denver last Saturday and will spend the fall and possibly the winter months with her aunt Mrs. J. F. McClure, who owns and runs the Mansion House. They have a ranch and cattle near Monument. They are changing and improving the house in many ways.

Mr. I. M. Strang and Miss Eleanor Cunningham were married last week in Lakewood. Mrs. Strang is the daughter of the popular agent of the Santa Fe at Lakewood, while Mr. Strang is a nephew of L. E. Foster, manager of the Carlsbad project. The young people will reside near Carlsbad.

Dave McCollum and Joe Plowman came down from the Gist-McCollum ranch last night and will load out with material to build a road shed fifty by fifty feet, to have in readiness in case of severe cold or very cold rain in which case the selected herd of angoras may find shelter.

H. B. May, of Eunice, was in Carlsbad Monday with a load of fine prunes bringing them from the Collins' farm near Hope. Mr. May states he and his wife are stopping now in Hope canning and putting up a variety of fruit.

The Current is glad to mention the arrival of Miss Blossom Brown, who is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Adams. Miss Brown is well and favorably known in Carlsbad, having been a school girl here and later having moved with her father to Fort Stockton, where he owns a garage. Since that time she has paid Carlsbad a visit now and then.

Will Glascock, of Nadine, came in Saturday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jim Baker, and the three children. Mrs. Baker made quite a stay while on the plains. While there she canned and preserved many gallons of peaches, plums and grapes. She had a very pleasant visit and the children were benefitted by the change.

The Joyce-Fruit building is looking nicer every day. The new coat of paint for the entire outside of the immense building adds much to the appearance. The interior of the building is still in the hands of the painters. The sky lights seem to have been wonderfully changed and with the new calomining and fresh varnish, gives a new appearance throughout. But one of the noticeable changes is the plate glass front and there are other marked improvements in the office of S. D. Stennis, Jr., the lawyer, with rooms in the rear of the First National Bank.

Howard Kerr presented the Current editor this week with the finest box of Elberta peaches one could wish to see, most all of them weighing half a pound each. The color, size and quality was perfect. They were picked from an orchard planted by Mr. Kerr, just three years ago last spring.

The Current is pleased to say that Miss Camille Grantham has accepted a position in the Clovis school as teacher of art and calisthenics. We feared for a while that she would accept the position offered her in the Brownwood school. Miss Camille is competent and thorough in her work and is deserving of the position she has accepted as she can be with or sister, Mrs. Seder, and run home now and then.

I. S. Osborne this week threshed considerable alfalfa seed and one wagon load of loose hay threshed out the enormous amount of 791 pounds of seed. This is probably the greatest yield from one load of hay ever recorded in the valley, but "Uncle Tex" says he intends to bring in a load to the threshers that will make 1,000 pounds of seed. As seed is worth about \$18 per hundred such loads are very valuable.

I. S. Osborne this week sold section thirteen east of the E. D. McKimie farm, containing 260 acres of watered land and the balance dry at about \$100 per acre, taking other property for most of the deal. The sale was made by Mr. Carter.

Father Cathbert Kalt arrived in Carlsbad last week from Cincinnati and has been assigned the spiritual care of the Catholics of Artesia and all others on the northern side of the county. The father preached and officiated at mass for St. Edward's congregation last Sunday and showed good ability as a preacher. He is a young man and will, no doubt, be well liked by the people of Artesia. He is a brother of Father Robert who was here for several years as pastor but is now at Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth James and little son, Elsworth, Jr., left for California Tuesday night where they will join Joe James and wife and see the expositions. This is a very pleasant time of the year to visit California and many have gone from Carlsbad and vicinity.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Harten Clark and family went out to the Frank Stetson ranch Sunday for a hurried visit with Mrs. Sam B's sisters. While in that vicinity they visited Mr. Harrison's ranch. Miss Nettie Smith, who has been spending several weeks out there, returned to town looking much improved.

Mr. Roy Dickson and wife of San Antonio, Texas, are expected in Carlsbad Monday for an extended visit with his brothers, Henry and Ben Dickson, and families. Roy was here on a visit before he was married and made many friends.

W. C. Howard, the notary public and land agent of Lovington, also "has. Rascoe, came to Carlsbad yesterday boosting for the Lovington picnic and barbecue.

Jim Turk and wife are off for a visit, rest and change going Wednesday night. While away they will pay their daughter, Mrs. George Tracy, a visit at San Diego. Mr. Turk has not been well this summer and he hopes to be benefitted by the change. Miss Nettie will visit with her sisters, Mrs. Queen and Mrs. Reagan Middleton, of Monument.

Misses Grace Jones and Lillian Bearup are expected to return today from a very pleasant outing at Grand father and mother Gordons.

PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN'S DAY PICNIC.

To be held at Craft Grove. The date has been changed from this coming Sunday to Wednesday August 18th.

Leave the church at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The following program will be rendered at 10:45:

Song by all.

Song by the classes of Mrs. Kircher and Mrs. Moore.

Psalm 29 Recited by all.

Song by all (standing).

Prayer.

Song by classes of Miss Mudgett and Mrs. Flowers.

Solo, Miss Hatfield.

Address, "The Value of the Sunday School," C. H. McLenathan.

Song by classes of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hartshorn.

Duet, Mr. Butler and Mrs. Bunch.

Children's Day Offering.

Song by classes of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Kendall.

Scott Etter left for Santa Fe Tuesday on important business accompanied by Lige Merchant in Lige's car. They will have a fine trip and an interview with the governor.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR SUNDAY.

11 a. m., "The Christian's Marching Orders".

8 p. m., "Man or Machine". On Court House Lawn.

Tom Jones and little daughter, Barbara, are in from the ranch stopping at his brother's home, C. N. Jones, Barbara is looking very well and is growing fast, showing that the good air of the country is beneficial.

Mrs. Griffith and her son, Trevor, joined the Lewis boys, Lyton and Clifford Wednesday night and the four will journey to the Pacific coast as sight seers.

District Attorney K. K. Scott of Roswell, was here Wednesday.

C. G. Smith, of Washington, D. C., examiner of accounts for the reclamation service, spent last Friday in Carlsbad looking over the local office of the service. He came from the Rio Grande project.

G. T. Martinson, erecting engineer for the Monaghan Machine Co. is here to erect and put in operation the new drag line excavator for the reclamation service. The work of drainage has begun east of Lovington and will be pushed at the places selected by the reclamation drainage engineers.

Two autos loaded with people from Flindora, Texas, tarried a short time in Carlsbad Monday. They were R. K. Brunner, wife and children, Mr. R. E. L. Montague and family and I. C. Surgenor and family. They went from here to Roswell with the intention of visiting the Sacramento mountains.

J. W. Turk and wife left for San Diego, Cal., Tuesday night for a visit of a month with their daughter, Mrs. George Tracy and while absent will take in the expositions.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatham has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Peoples Mercantile Company, and has been there since Monday. Mrs. Cheatham is an experienced stenographer and will fill the position creditably.

Ned Shattuck, and Tom Middleton, of Queen, and C. D. Browner, of Orange, N. M., were in Carlsbad this week, coming down Tuesday in Ned's car and returning Thursday. While here Mr. Shattuck filed on his home place near Queen. He states the mountains look fine and are covered with the best grass they have had for the past ten years.

Mrs. Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Cheatham, also her grand daughter, Jewell Moore, arrived last Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they had a pleasant visit with friends from Louisiana, that were spending the summer at Mineral Wells and with relatives there.

J. R. Means returned Monday from his trip to the Davis mountains where he was thinking of buying a ranch, but thinks since his return that he can find a location in Eddy county that beats anything he can get there. Mr. Means expects to send the family to Hope where the children will have school advantages, and he will build a new ranch somewhere near that place. He left Tuesday on the mail car for Queen and will get his horse and saddle there and go to Panama.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, of Lovington, has been ill at the home of her brother, Jim White, in La Huerta, the past two weeks, but is up now and expects to return to her home tomorrow.

Clyde Brainard is moving his house hold goods out to his home ranch near the flume this week where his father has been living for some months past.

Jim White and Ed. Hill are building fence at the Sam B. Smith ranch, going out Wednesday. They expect to be out there eight or ten days.

Lyton and Clifford Lewis, sons of C. C. Lewis, departed for an extended trip to the Pacific coast Wednesday night. The boys have had the trip in view several months and have been a help to their father this summer in various ways. Their mother Mrs. C. C. Lewis, has returned from her visit to the Elder Home in Iowa.

H. M. Gage and Rex Wheatley, jury commissioners from the north side of the county, were in session Monday with C. M. Richards selecting names from the poll lists to be drawn from by the district judge to constitute the jurors for the coming term of district court. Mr. Gage was accompanied by Mrs. Gage on this trip.

Judge Richardson and official stenographer came down from Roswell Saturday to draw the juries and hear a few cases in chambers.

Jack James came in Monday evening from Sawtelle, Cal., and will engage in business in Eddy county. It will be recalled that Mr. James sold his ranch and cattle last fall and put in the time since on the Coast. His family will return in October. Jack's many friends will be pleased to know that he has decided to re-locate in this county.

Ree Inspector John Wall, of Artesia, visited this section of the county last Saturday and states that the bees are exceptionally free from any diseases, but the honey flow has not been as good as some seasons.

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Miss Janie Kindel returned last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Skidmore from a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover, expecting to get here before her sister, Mrs. Boyd Kindel, left for her home in Globe, Arizona. Janie is delighted with her experiences on the ranch, and tells some thrilling stories of round-ups, horse back rides, dances and an all round good time.

Mrs. Skidmore drove the car in from the D ranch last Friday. Mrs. Love, who has been visiting with relatives at the McComb ranch, came in with her and returned to her home in Pecos, Saturday morning. W. Q. Richards, owner of the D ranch came in from Dallas, Texas, Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Skidmore and Miss Hartshorn to the ranch.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Skidmore, going out with her last Sunday to the D ranch. Miss Hartshorn is stenographer and bookkeeper with T. C. Horne and is expecting to have a good time in this beautiful and secluded neck of the woods where horse back riding and looking after cattle is an every day occurrence.

T. C. Horne returned from the east Friday afternoon arriving one day early. Mr. Horne states he enjoyed the buying this season, that the weather was nice and cool, that he found his coat very comfortable, and is busy this week displaying the new shoes and dresses that he selected while away—having made a specialty of buying ready-to-wear for ladies and gentlemen, also.

Frank Ross, well known throughout the oilfield as merchant at Lovington insurance agent here and rural route mail carrier, was operated on for appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup and family and Dr. May of Carlsbad were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stewart of Morrisville where returning yesterday. Miss Mabel Bearup remained for a two weeks' visit at the Stewart home. Tuesday's Roswell Evening News.

R. A. McCollum and his mother-in-law Mrs. Anderson, who was a former visitor here with her son who died some time ago, will leave for their home in Sumter, S. Carolina, Saturday. Mr. McCollum has been salesman with Joyce-Fruit for some months for the past four months, and has made many friends while here.

Mrs. L. C. Swenert was hostess Tuesday, honoring her sister, Mrs. Griffith, with a very pleasant social afternoon, while to Mrs. Griffith going away Wednesday night. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by Mesdames C. C. and J. W. Lewis, Linn, Cunningham, Adams, Durham, Mother Crawford, R. M. Thorne, Will Purdy, Misses Tillman, Baxter, Brown and Linn.

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Rev. Mr. Dowling, of Barnstow, Texas, secretary of home missions of the Presbyterian church, El Paso Presbytery, made an exceedingly interesting talk on travels in Palestine and Egypt last Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church. He left for his home Wednesday morning after an extended trip over the plains, beginning at Midland including Shafter Lake, Lovington, and other points ending at Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and Eleanor and Dorothy have returned from a visit with Mrs. John Hopper, of Portales, arriving Tuesday evening. They report a very pleasant visit with fine weather.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and daughters, Misses Eula, Mabel and little Florence, also Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, arrived in Carlsbad from the Thayer ranch Wednesday about noon making the trip in their new car. Miss Thayer is chauffeur. They are now at the Thayer residence here in Carlsbad, canning peaches.

W. G. McArthur spent Sunday in Carlsbad having returned from a trip to Santa Fe in his car. B. A. Christmas accompanied him.

MARRIED BY JUDGE RICHARDS. The following couples were joined in matrimony by Justice of the Peace, E. H. Richards, during the past week: G. H. Watts and Mabel Davis, of Hope, on the 10th.

August, 7, Perfecta Ocon and Felix Dominguez were married at the office of the justice of the peace in the court house.

Elvira Chacon and Ventura Seliz were married the 7th.

J. H. Gee returned to his home yesterday from a round of visits and sightseeing having been away five weeks. Mr. Gee is very much pleased with San Diego and spoke in pleasing terms of the advantages of the harbor. We hope the fever will wear off and Mr. Gee will not be rushing to the coast to take up his abode.

Earl Matheson broke his finger playing the Clovis team last Friday and has been missed from his place as musician at the Roof Garden this week.

One of the largest rattlesnakes that has been killed to our knowledge was found by Henry Dickson Monday night between the eastern and the lot. Mr. Dickson was going to the lot and saw the snake acting funny and hearing the snake rattle, got the lantern and the gun and soon had the snake out of the way. He had nine rattles and a button and put up a good fight.

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